



May 29, 2023

A Proud Past, A Promising Future

“A hero is someone who understands the responsibility that comes with his freedom.” Bob Dylan



MONDAY, MAY 29 – **HOLIDAY**
Schools/Offices Closed

TUESDAY, MAY 30 - **Underclassmen Exams**
Breakfast – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk
Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31 – **HALF DAY FOR STUDENTS**
Breakfast – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk
First Block 7:55 – 9:40 a.m.
Second Block 9:45 – 11:30 a.m.
High School Dismissal – 11:30 a.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 1 – **Graduation Practice**
HALF DAY FOR STUDENTS
Breakfast – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk
LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS
First Block 7:55 – 9:40 a.m.
Second Block 9:45 – 11:30 a.m.
High School Dismissal – 11:30 a.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 2 – **Graduation**

SUMMER 2023 OFFICE HOURS June 5, 2023 – July 28, 2023

Monday	7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday	7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday	7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Thursday	7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Friday	CLOSED

GOOD NEWS

Congratulations to the following student athletes on signing a letter of intent to play athletics at the college level in their prospective sport:

Hailey Gunter – Newberry College – Track
Trey Toland – Newberry College – Track
Jacob Barnes – Erskine College – Baseball

On May 17, seniors **Mason Hook, Trace LaCons, Michael Sherman,** and **Christopher Robertson** participated in the South Carolina Department of Education's Military Honor Cords and State Recognition event held at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center. The purpose of the event was to recognize seniors who will be entering the military with a red, white, and blue honor cord to be worn during graduation ceremonies. Also, to honor the commitment these students are making to serve our country.

2ND ANNUAL MCHS SENIOR PICNIC

On Thursday, May 18, the Class of 2023 celebrated their future choices (college, career, military) at the 2nd Annual MCHS Senior Picnic. Students enjoyed hamburgers, played games, and enjoyed fellowship with one another as their high school journeys come to an end.

Senior Night was held on Thursday, May 18 in the MCHS gym. The Class of 2023 was honored with many awards and scholarships. We are proud of each one of them!

On Thursday, May 25, the Mid-Carolina High School Chorus in conjunction with the Mid-Carolina Middle School Chorus presented their spring performance entitled “Summer Sunsets”. Music for the series included “Hey Jude” by the Beatles, “Imagine” by John Lennon, “Have You Ever Seen the Rain” by Creedence Clearwater Revival, “Simple Man” by Lynyrd Skynyrd, and “Into the Mystic” by Van Morrison. For the final selection “Free Fallin’” by Tom Petty, the Mid-Carolina Middle School Chorus joined in for a moving vocal performance experience. We are very proud of all of our students and greatly appreciate the continued support of our district, schools, families, friends, and community!

On-going/Upcoming Events

2022-2023 SAT – **Test @ MCHS** – June 3, 2023

Class of 2023!
You are invited to your...
Elementary Senior Walk
Attention MCHS Senior Class of 2023: We (MCHS, PGE, LMES and PRES) are thrilled to invite you to a Senior Walk at your elementary school. Come join your classmates and walk the halls of the elementary school you attended. We ask that you report to the elementary school front office and bring your cap and gown. This is voluntary but the elementary schools are hoping that you will join them for this special occasion. If you did not attend one of the local elementary schools, we encourage and invite you to join one of your friends at a school of your choice. The staff and students are excited to see you and congratulate you on your High School Graduation.
PRE & PGE at 9:00 a.m. | May 30 | LME at 2:00 p.m.

CLASS OF 2023

It's almost time for our graduation ceremony!
Event Date: June 2, 2023

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Class of 2024

GET READY FOR SENIOR PORTRAITS!

Great news Class of 2024!
Prestige Portraits has been chosen as your official Senior Portrait Yearbook Photographer.

Your school is requesting that every Class of 2024 Senior make an appointment with Prestige to have their portraits taken over the summer at school. Don't miss out on being in the yearbook! You must be photographed by Prestige to be included in the 2023/24 yearbook.

We will be at your school on the dates below to offer these special photography sessions.

DATES: June 19th & 20th, 2023
LOCATION: Mid-Carolina High School (Cafeteria)
SIGN UP: prestigeportraits.com
COST: \$25

We, at MCHS, do not schedule appointment times so please make sure that you follow the instructions given from Prestige Portraits to schedule your appointment.



Yearbooks have arrived.

A limited number of extras were ordered

Important Dates

- 5/29 Memorial Day Holiday
Schools/Offices Closed
- 5/30 Underclassmen Exams
- 5/31 Half Day for Students
1st Block-7:55 a.m.-9:40 a.m.
2nd Block-9:45 a.m.- 11:30 a.m.
- 6/1 Half Day for Students
1st Block-7:55 a.m.-9:40 a.m.
2nd Block-9:45 a.m.- 11:30 a.m.
- 6/1 Last Day of School for Students
- 6/1 Graduation Practice 8:30 a.m. in
MCHS Gym
- 6/2 Graduation 8:30 a.m. @ Lon
Armstrong Stadium (Football
Field)
- 6/2 Teacher Workday



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Happy birthday wishes to
**Peggy Corley (6/3),
 Laura LaBarre (6/10),
 John Lewis (6/15),
 Jason Long (6/22),
 Kevin Winch (5/26),
 Nell Murphy (6/23),
 Levi Joiner (5/31),
 Jessica Felker (6/25),
 Michael Mains (6/27),
 Jennifer Long (6/30),
 Hanna Reese (7/5),
 Ray Cooper (7/8), and
 Shaq Counts (7/17).**

M-C Faculty News

Our mission: To engage students in educational experiences that ensure success and life-long learning.

Our vision is of a culture where all ideas are valued; a cooperative relationship exists between the school, the district, and the community; collaboration is expected; and people want to work and students want to learn.

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11 LESSONS FOR GRADUATES AND YOU

Graduation is a time when many contemplate their future and purpose. It can be both a time of great excitement and worry. I certainly remember the anxiousness I felt after graduation. So whether you are graduating high school or college, know a graduate or perhaps you are graduating to the next level of your life and career I wanted to share 11 lessons from The Seed I hope will empower and inspire you on your journey.

11 Lessons for Graduates and You

1. You are here for a reason and the most important thing you can do in life is to find, live and share your purpose. It's the one thing in life that truly matters and if you don't pursue it, everything else is meaningless.

2. Follow your passion. It so often leads you to your purpose. You may not know what your passion is right now. That's ok. The important thing is to make it your life mission to find it, live it and share it. To help find your passion, seek out jobs and experiences that allow you to use your strengths and gifts. Do what energizes you. [Tweet That]

3. Beware of hobbies. Just because you love spending time on Facebook doesn't mean you would enjoy working for the company. And just because you love to cook doesn't mean you would enjoy owning a restaurant. For example, I owned restaurants but I realized I didn't love the food business. I

loved the service and marketing aspect of the business.

4. Quit for the right reasons. Don't quit because work is hard or you're experiencing challenges. Quit because in your heart you know there is something else for you to do. Quit because you are not benefiting yourself or the organization you work for. Quit because you are absolutely certain you are no longer supposed to be there.

5. Learn from every job and experience. Every job, good or bad, prepares you for the work you were ultimately born to do.

6. Your current job may not be your ultimate purpose but it can serve as a vehicle to live and share your purpose.

7. Whatever job(s) you take after graduation simply decide to serve. When you serve in small ways you'll get more opportunities to serve in bigger ways.

8. Your dream job is likely not the one you dreamed about. So often we end up in amazing careers that have nothing to do with our college degree or childhood dreams.

9. The quest for your purpose is not a straight line. It is filled with mystery, signs, obstacles, victories, dead ends, delays and detours. Your job is to stay optimistic and faithful on your quest. [Tweet That]

10. Don't rush the future. There is

a process that seeds must go through in order to become all they are destined to become, and you must go through this same process to become the person you are meant to be and do the work you are meant to do. You may want things to happen NOW but more than likely if you got what you wanted NOW you wouldn't be ready for it. The purpose process prepares you, strengthens you, shapes you and grows you to be successful, not in your time, but in the right time.

11. Be the Seed. Seeds surrender themselves to the ground so they can be used for a greater purpose. Wherever you work, decide to plant yourself where you are and allow yourself to be used for a greater purpose. When you plant yourself and make a difference you grow into the person you were born to be and produce a harvest that will benefit others and change the world.

The best is yet to come!


- Jon Gordon

Laughter
is the sound
of the soul
DANCING

Reminders

FACULTY FUND

Don't forget to contribute to the MCHS Faculty Fund. The cost for 2022-2023 is \$20 each.

Please check your  mailboxes and e-mail for vital information early each morning.

